



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Palmetto Youth Academy
FLORENCE 1
Grades: 3-6 Enrollment: 26
Principal: Yvonne Brown-Burgess
Superintendent: Dr. Cleo Richardson
Board Chair: Porter Stewart

PERFORMANCE

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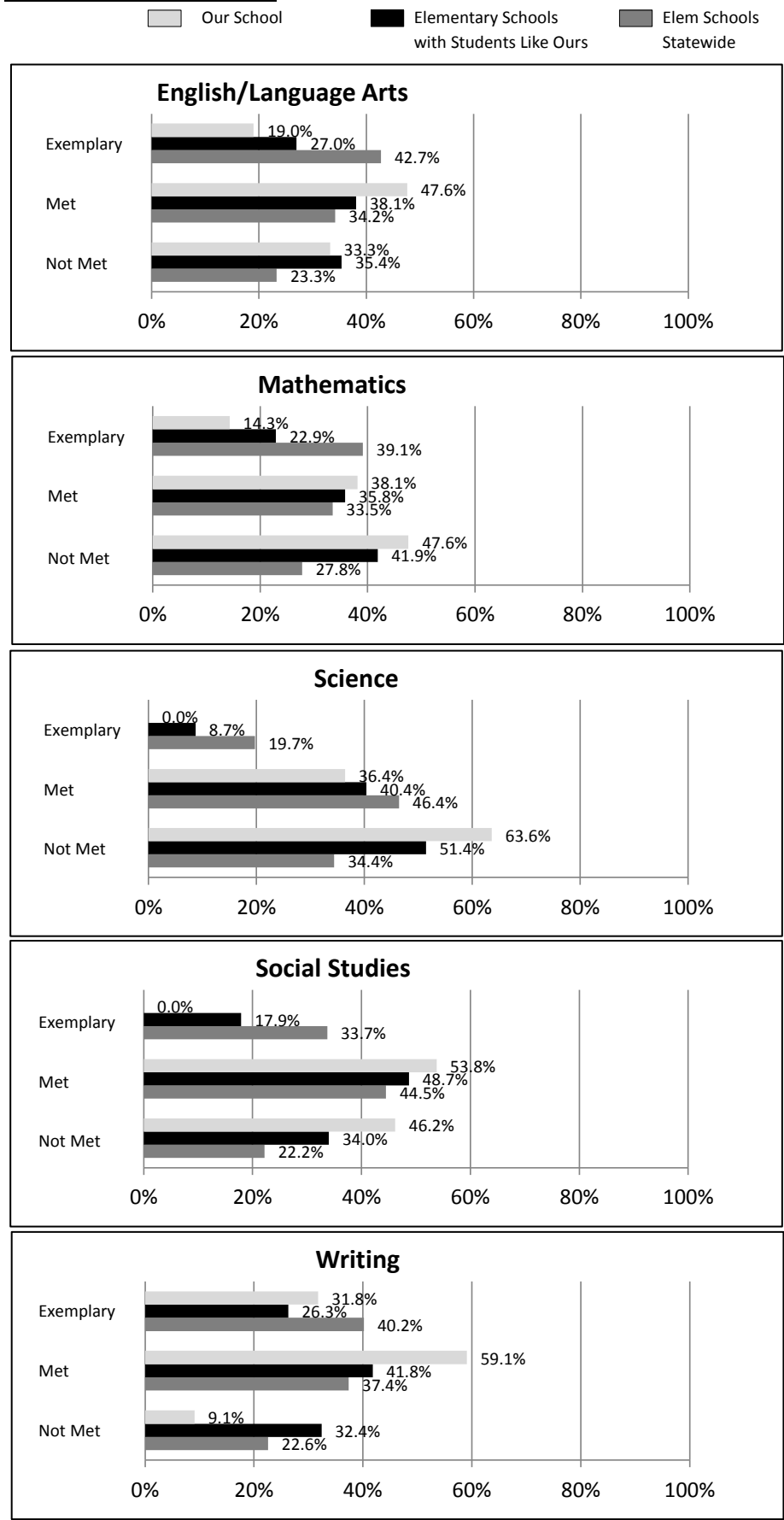
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	I	N/A
2012	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	B	Reward

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	8	114	48	16

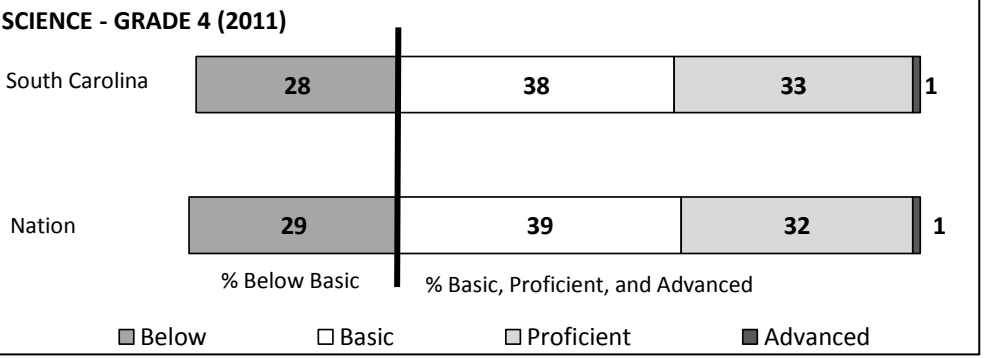
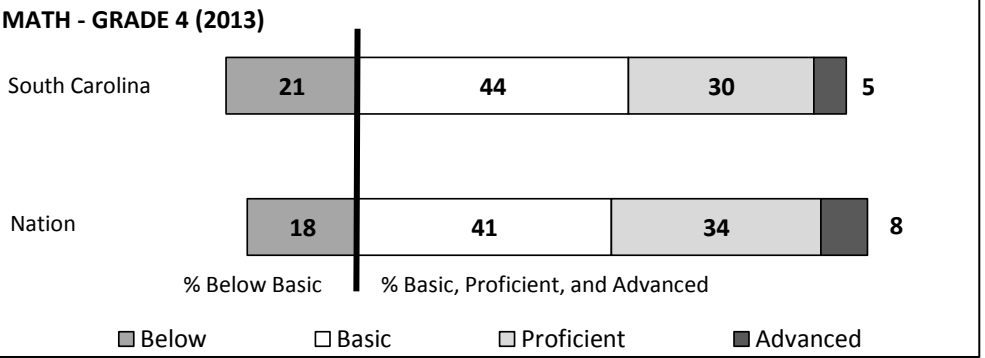
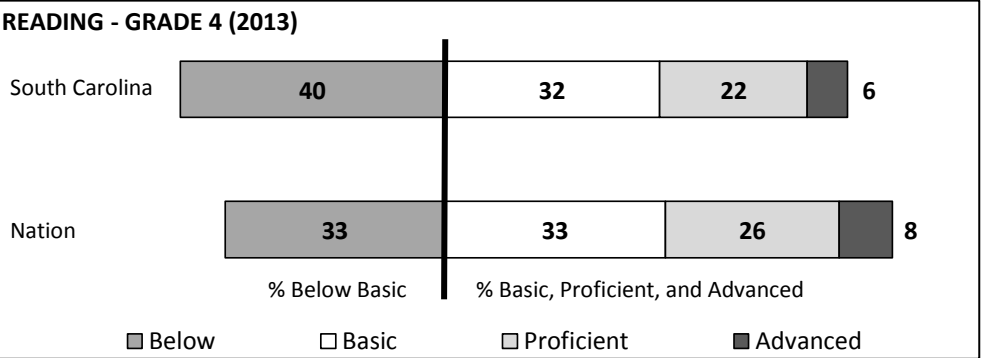
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 26)				
Retention rate	0.0%	No change	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	99.9%	No change	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	No change	2.9%	7.3%
With disabilities	24.0%	Up from 13.0%	13.9%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	4.0%	Down from 10.9%	2.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 2)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	N/A	N/A	60.0%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/A	N/A	74.2%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	83.7%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	100.0%	No change	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	I/S	N/A	\$46,089	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 41.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.0 days	Down from 15.8 days	10.4 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	12.0 to 1	Up from 10.2 to 1	18.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	99.9%	Up from 99.5%	90.4%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.0%	Down from 96.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$0	Down 100.0%	\$8,652	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	65.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	64.7%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	45.8	N/A	70.8	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	2	7	N/R
Percent satisfied with learning environment	-4.0%	-4.0%	-4.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	-4.0%	-4.0%	-4.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	-4.0%	-4.0%	-4.0%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

It is with sincere gratitude and excitement that we, the parents, students, and staff of Palmetto Youth Academy, PYA, inform the community about our schools progress during the 2013-2014 school year and our goals for the upcoming year.

Palmetto Youth Academy is a public charter school in Florence School District One. We offer grades 3 through 6 to a maximum of 75 students. Our mission is to provide an opportunity for all students, regardless of income or ability, to reach their full potential, academically, socially, and behaviorally. As we continue to carry out this challenging, yet rewarding mission, we are driven by our goals for 100 percent student success and we are sustained by our committment to parent choice and accountability. PYA has made tremendous academic progress throughout the 9 years in operation. During the 2012-2013 school year, PYA received a letter grade of B/89.9 on the school report card and last year, 2013-2014, PYA made even greater academic gains in ELA and Math. However, because PYA is a small school and only 46 students were enrolled in grades 3-6, no letter grade was reported on the 2013-2014 school report card. To continue making academic progress next year, 2014-2015, and to ensure student achievement among all subgroups, we will rely heavily on professional development, parental involvement, and community support.

Yvonne Brown-Burgess, Executive Director

Shalonda Johnson, Parent Council

Lynne Hayes, Chairperson of School Improvement Council

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